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1. FRG, AS CHAIRMAN, RAISED ISSUE OF YUGOSLAV AMENDMENT TO UNITAR RESOLUTION IN WEO SECOND COMMITTEE MEETING OCTOBER 9. HE SAID THAT HSI GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED THE AMENDMENT TO BE DELIBERATE ACTION ON THE PART OF THE NON-ALIGNED TO TEST THE WILL OF INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES' POSITION ON THE PROGRAM OF ACTION. HE BELIEVED THAT IT WOULD SET A PRECEDENT FOR ALL OTHER RESOLUTION IN THE COMMITTEE. MINCOUN ROUGET SAID THAT HIS DELEGATION WOULD, IF A VOTE WERE CALLED, VOTE AGAINST THE FOURTH OP PARA AND ABSTAIN ON THE WHOLE. UK AND CANADA SAID THAT THEIR DELEGATIONS WOULD VOTE AGAINST FOURTH OP PARA AND ABSTAIN ON THE WHOLE. US MISOFF PRESENTED US POSITION PER REFTEL, I.E., THAT USG WOULD CALL FOR A VOTE IF RESOLUTION NOT SATISFACTORILY AMENDED.
2. SECOND COMMITTEE VICE PRESIDENT MASSONET SAID THAT NON-ALIGNED APPEARED AMENABLE TO CONSULTATIONS ON THE AMENDED RESOLUTION, AND THAT THOSE CONSULTATIONS MIGHT
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ATTEND THOSE CONSULTATIONS.
3. A NUMBER OF REPS SAID THAT THEY COULD SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION AS AMENDED BY THE YUGOSLAVS. THESE WERE NORWAY, SWEDEN, THE NETHERLANDS, FINLAND AND SPAIN. FRENCH MIN ROUGE SUGGESTED COLLATERAL ATTACK ON LOGIC OF YUGOSLAV AMENDMENT. IN FIRST INSTANCE, HE SUGGESTED STRESSING JURIDICAL QUESTION OF LIMITS OF AGA POWER OVER ACTIVITIES OF AT LEAST NOMINALLY INDEPENDENT BODIES IN THE UN SYSTEM, RANGING FROM UNITAR AND UNDP TO THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. SECOND, HE ADDED THAT WEO'S MIGHT URGE THAT ALL ISSUES TOUCHEING UPON RELATIONSHIP OF GA TO OTHER CONSTITUENT BODIES BE POSTPONED FOR RESOLUTION AT SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION. SEVERAL DELS WERE ATTRACTED BY THIS LESS FRONTAL APPROACH, BUT NONE SEEMED SURE HOW TO APPLY IT IN PRACTICE. COMMENT: THE FRENCH PROPOSAL AND ITS INTENT IS NOT CLEAR TO US DELEGATION, AND WE WILL ATTEMPT TO EXPLORE IT FURTHER WITH ROUGE. END COMMENT.
4. NEW ZEALAND DELEGATE THOUGHT IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT NON-ALIGNED WOULD ACCEPT RECASTING THE YUGOSLAV AMENDMENT AS HE HAD SUGGESTED FROM THE FLOOR.
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